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The Weather.

BOSTON, May 3. —Light Rain to-night and to-morrow, fair Wednesday night, East winds

To Buy or Condemn

That Was the Decision Reached on the Water Question at the the City Meeting Last Eveing.

The adjourned city meeting was held in Armory hall last evening and after a long debate the much discussed water question was disposed of, as was also

The first matter to come before the meeting was to hear the report of the school commissioners regarding the loeation of a new school house.

Perley Chandler stated that the commissioners, after a careful study and observation, had come to the conclusion that a four-room school house was very much needed at the north end, that they considered the best location obtainable was on or near the junction of Main and Blackwell streets. He thought that to lay a good foundation, have the rooms heated, well ventilated and in first-class sanitary condition a building could be erected at a cost of between \$8000 and \$10,000. If a building was erected near the junction of Blackwell and Main streets it would accommodate children who reside on Berlin streeet, Fosterville, and New Ireland. This would do away with the church vestries which are now used for

school purposes. E. W. Cumings stated that the commissioners had looked over the ground very thoroughly and had carefully considered all available property and that the American shel's had not yet reached somewhere in the vicinity named above was the best place. Not one of the locations met with all the conditions re-Royal Savage, quired. They looked at a site near Miles Meadow and one on Woodchuck were in flames. This section is consid-Knoll. They also tooked at a site near Smith, Whiteomb & Cook's, and one on Berlin street and none of these met the the pupils in that vicinity. The North age upon the American fleet. It is ac-Barre and Summer street schools are over-crowded and some have had to be of surrender in ministerial circles, or Payette, Mendelshon & Co. M'I'rs. over-crowded and some have had to be of surrender in ministerial circles, or removed to schools near the center of among the populace notwithstanding the city for that reason.

Blackwell streets as it was near the ers to advise Spain to sue for peace. electric cars and foundry and for the reason it was not suitable. He thought it ought to be on some side street where it would be perfectly quiet and the children needed a play ground.

John Tierney moved the comissioners

Dewey to be Rear Admiral.

was seconded and passed.

Mayor Gordon moved that it be a moved that the commissioners be instructed to select and buy a site near the vicinity of Main and Blackwell streets. The motion was seconded and passed.

missed. The council was authorized to pledge the credit of the city for a school building.

As no person had anything to say about a sewer on the west side, articles five, six and seven were dismissed. The next article in the warning was

to decide whether the city would buy or condemn the plant of the Barre Water Company. When the article was read Abraham Mann moved that the meeting adjourn which was seconded. The motion was put and lost.

happened a year ago when the city contemplated the purchase of Barre Water Works. He said the committee who had the matter in charge, could not get any figures on the spring water companies, this was regarded as a great crisis in and would not give out any information the government of Spain. The crisis concerning their plants.

W. A. Boyce then made a few remarks and said that the mayor or committee never came to him with the idea | tuted. of purchasing the McFarland & Boyce water plant.

E. W. Cumings stated that he thought the city ought to deal fairly with the Barre Water Company and buy the plant if necessary.

S. D. Alten said that the committee called on Mr. Goodhue last year, and he wanted \$110,000, for the plant which he considered an exorbitant price. He said the water company could take care of themselves. He thought a new plant would cost about \$96,000.

Geo. C. Mackie and Alex. Stephens FOR SALE.— A Top Buggy nearly new, thought the East Barre water better than the present supply, as it was much 311 No. Main Street. thought the East Barre water better Foreign Affairs. The later is an exper Squadron Leaves Havana. superior for manufacturing purposes, there was more pressure. At present

> John McDonald stated that it was a bad policy to tear up the streets all the whole time to let these private companies lay pipes and make connections. He was in favor of condemning the water of the Barre Water Company and let

the city derive the benefit. E. L. Smith said he was in favor of having better water and was in favor of having new water works, provided the city could buy or condemn the Barre

John McDonald made a motion that the city buy or cendemn the Barre Wa- Pursue the War to a Bitter ter Works and it passed. And aracles two, three, five and six were dismissed. Mayor J. W. Gordon moved that they

The city council was authorized to Tuesday and Wednesday; fish chowder, pledge the credit of the city temporarily

> Why suffer with Corns when you can have them removed without pain Spain's intention to pursue the war to fight against her and will give their L. M. Averill sole agent, by Mrs. S. M. York, 12 Elm St.

Cable Cut Yesterday

At 10 O'clock A. M.

WILL PERSUE WAR BITTER END.

Great Battle Expected near Cuba.

Manila Will Not Surrender.

LONDON, May 3 .- A special from of the bombardment of Manila before telegraphed to the Pope that Spain has the cable was cut. These said that resolved to resist to the better end. the town proper which is strongly proteeted, and it was only the outlying maered the unfortified portion of Manila. A few shells had fallen into the Eurorequirements. He did not think it pean town for some hours, several of would pay to erect a school house of them striking and doing damage. The two rooms as a four-room school was batteries of a citidel inflicted some damnonneed at Madrid that there is no idea W. A. Boyce said he was not in faver the movement which is understood to be of a site near the junction of Main and on foot among some of the great pow-

Washington, May 3. -- Secretary seconded and passed, Mr. Gordon also Long said today that Commodore Dew- Paco. ey is to be made acting admiral for the present and later will be nominated rear admiral. Secretary Long had re-Article third of the warning was dis- ceived no official advices at noon today,

One United Supreme Effort.

patches say that the Spanish authorities which is supposed to have caused he intend to throw the whole naval strength Spanish losses. The Cabinet Crisis is of Spain into one united and supreme considered to be postpened only a few effort against the United States. An hours. Mayor Gordon then told of what extraordinary cabinet meeting was convoked last night and there was a long session which occasioned the most intense excitement among the people as was avoided however and the goverament will continue as it is now consti-

Pauncefort to Leave Washington.

to-day that the British Ambassador at far from correct. Washington Sir Julian Pauncefort is to be succeeded by Sir Thomas II, S. Anderson the Under Secretary of State ien ed diplomat.

Another Bank Closes Doors.

End.

LONDON, May 3 .- The second Spanish squadron at Cadiz, consisting of movment on foot here among the wealthree large warships and a number of thy Jews to buy a large warship to prepreparation for active service. It is for use against Spain. It is said that announced that Sagasta will inform the the Jews all over the world have good Cortes in behalf of the Queen Regent of reason to hate Spain, and would gladly the bitter end.

Queen Informs Pope of Resolve.

Madrid says that the Spanish colonial ROME, May L .- A special dispatch from office received advices at the beginning Rome says that the Queen Regent has

Grout's Resolution.

Washington, May 3 .- Representative Grout has introduced a resolution thanking Dewey and promoting him to the rank of Admiral.

No News From Manila.

Hong Kong, May 3 .- There has been no news from Manila today. The ca-

Another Prize.

Casein brought in this morning a prize troops to Manila. captured last night. It is the se

To Censure Minister of Marine.

MADRID May, 3-In the session of the Minister of Marine will be proposed LONDON, May 3.—The Madrid dis- as a result of the lack of foresight Commodore.

Restoring the Cable.

Paris, May 3,-It is reported here an American war-ship has cut the Manila cable and has taken it on board to restore the communication which has been interrupted for several days. If this is done, the United States authorities at Washington will very soon be informed of the real facts in the case of the battle of Cavite. All reports thus far received have been from Spanish LONDON May, 3-It is reported here sources and these, no doubt, have been

MADIRIO, May 3 .- An official dispatch from Havana says that the entire American squadron has left Havana and has sailed in the direction of Key West. No cause can be conjectured for this move WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 3 .- The unless it has been caused by some unex-First National bank of Carthage closed pected information in regard to the its doors today. The president has ab. movements or intentions of the Spanish sconded and an investigation is being fleet. There is a possibility also that the Oregon may be in danger, or the Spanish fleet is coming towards the American coast.

Jews to Join Against Spain

CLEVELAND, May 3 .- There is a wealth to see her punished.

Spiniards Evacuate Bayonne

Kingston, Jamaica, May 3 .-- The Spaniards have evacuated Bayonne, one of the important towns in Santiago de Cuba. The town has a population of 7000 and is located at a very advantageous point The insurgents have taken ossession of the place.

Word from Manila Impossible.

LONDON, May 3. - The Eastern Teleegraph Company announces that it has been impossible for any word to come from Manila since 10 o'clack yesterday morning, as the cables were cut at that The London Times cable was cut 50 from Manila and it may take a week to fix it, so that all reports of the surrender of Manila after 10 o'clock yesterday morning must have been fabrication. It is known however, that Dewey began to bombard Manila yesterday morning, before the cable was cut and it is probable that he has captured the city by 205 N. Main Street. this time although it is impossible to establish such a report.

To Camp at South Framingham.

SPRIGFIELD, May 3 .- Col. Clark with the second regiment and companies left here this morning for South Framingham where they will go into camp today. The streets were crowded and the enthusiasm of the crowd was great. Many women fainted. There has not been such patriotism shown since the

Waiting for Official Report.

Washington, May 3,-Secretary Long announces that as soon as the official report from Dewey is received confirming the press accounts of his victory, a cablegram of congratulation will be sent him. The President will await the We have a good stock ordered, will report to be accepted and the motion Dewey to be Rear Admiral. Key West, May 3.—The gunboat official report before deciding to send

Golden Wedding.

MONTPELLER, May 3,-The 50th anniversary of the wedding of Hon, and Mrs. Chas, Dewey will be celebrated at Cortes today a vote of censorship on the their home on State street this evening. Mr. Dewey is a brother of the famous

Under American Protection.

Hong Kong, May 3 .- The insurgent leaders here hope to provisionally to administer over the Phillipine islands under the protection of the United Stat

The Old Sallor's Yarn. "Yes," said the old fellow who professed to have been a sailor and who hitched his unmentionables and rolled in his walk that he might look the part,

"I was marooned onet. "It's a solemn fack, gents. Fur ten years I lived alone on a South sea island. I wasn't jest descried there, but the ship blowed up an I was the only one what ever reached land ag'in. I floated on a spar to that there descriate island. None of you gents knows what it is to be lonely, to have no feller bein to jaw with, to see nuthin above but the heavens and nuthin 'round you but water. I would a died if I hadn't ketched a sea gull and trained him so he

would mind like a dog." Here a sympathetic listener piped the old fellow up to grog, and he seemed to lose his bearings. "Ten times I writ home," he went on, "and half a dozen

times I cabled.' "Why, you old fraud," interrupted a fresh water sailor who had been taking in the narration, "if you could send letters and cablegrams, you weren't

you're givin us?"

casion. Over he tumbled on the floor, he went through the outward symptoms of a fit, had to be supplied with another dose of restorative and when he came to, looked about him in a dazed way. 'What hev I been sayin, gents?" he asked faintly. "Ever since I was marooned I have these here spells and go to unwindin novels. It was fur ten years, gents," and the last word floated back as he made a dash through the front door. - Detroit Free Press.

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